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IS HE A BIGAMAST?

Singular Conduct of Albert E. Walcutt.

HIS MATRIMONIAL CAREER.

After Living with an Alleged Wife in Massillon, He Marries an Attractive Canton Girl—The Priest Refused to Perform the Ceremony as Announced.

CANTON, Sept. 24.—The marriage of Albert E. Walcutt, of Massillon, and Miss Emma Herman, of Canton, which was to have taken place at the German Catholic church in this city, Thursday night, was delayed somewhat by the refusal of the Rev. Mr. Arnold to perform the ceremony. Later, however, the young couple drove to the office of Justice Darr, and the nuptial knot was tied. The announcement of the intended marriage was made from the pulpit of the German Catholic church, of which Miss Herman is a member, several years ago, but a quarrel delayed matters.

The refusal on the part of the Rev. Mr. Arnold was due to his having been apprised during the day of Mr. Walcutt's former marriage to Miss Lottie Hallam, also of Canton. A thorough investigation of the charge was made and it developed that in June, 1895, Mr. Walcutt had caused the announcement of his marriage to Miss Hallam to be published in THE INDEEPNDENT. Lottie Hallam's father, a resident of Canton, appealed to the Rev. Mr. Arnold claiming his daughter to be the lawful wife of Mr. Walcutt and testified that the two had lived together for nearly two years at the home of Mr. Walcutt's parents in Massillon, where they were also known as man and wife, and that Mr. Walcutt had introduced his, Hallam's, daughter as his wife to the friends of both families. Mr. Hallam ascertained in probate court that Mr. Walcutt, when applying for a license had sworn that he was unmarried. The grief stricken father tried in various ways to prevent the marriage, but was unsuccessful. At about 7:30 o'clock the ceremony was performed and after a reception at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Walcutt departed on a wedding tour. It is true that Mr. Walcutt and Miss Hallam came to Massillon and he claimed her to be his wife. Until sometime in March, they lived with Mr. Walcutt's parents in South East street, when Miss Hallam departed for Cleveland where she is at the present time. When Mr. Walcutt's intended marriage to Miss Hermann was announced, it created surprise and consternation both in Canton and Massillon where the latter was well thought of. Miss Hermann's friends undertook to dissuade her, making known the facts in the case, but she refused to be advised claiming that Mr. Walcutt was not married to Miss Hallam, though she knew they had lived together. As the result of the marriage of last night, Mr. Walcutt is likely to be called upon to answer to the charge of bigamy, and the bride will experience many things unpleasant. The publication by Walcutt of his marriage to Miss Hallam, and the fact that they lived together as man and wife, makes her, in the eyes of the law his common law wife. Almost the parallel of this case recently came up in court in Canton, and as the result the man and wife No. 2 are now serving sentences in the county workhouse. To friends in Massillon Walcutt claimed that Miss Hallam, whom he referred to as his wife, had secured a divorce in Cleveland eight months ago. To others he said he had never been married to the woman.

The marriage of Walcutt to Miss Hallam is alleged to have taken place in Pittsburg. At least this statement was made by Walcutt in a note to the INDEPENDENT at the time, and repeated on his arrival here and neither his parents nor the parents of Miss Hallam knew of any thing to the contrary, until the announcement of his intended marriage to Miss Hermann.

WALCUTT COMES BACK.

Insists That He Is Entirely in the Right.

Mr. and Mrs A. E. Walcutt returned to Canton, Friday night, from Alliance, and this morning Mr. Walcutt came to Massillon. He is very indignant about the publications concerning his marriage, and wishes it understood that before taking the step he consulted three lawyers and acted entirely on their advice. They informed him that a common law wife had no recognized legal status in Ohio, and he was free to marry if he chose. He says he never married Miss Hallam, but admitted that they had lived together as man and wife. At the Conrad Mr. Walcutt requested a leave of absence for two weeks, which was granted, saying that he and Mrs. Walcutt intended going East today. Mr. Walcutt was further advised by the proprietor of the Conrad that his services were no longer required, and Mr. Bryant has already written for an experienced clerk who will succeed him.

Big Yields Reported.

Large yields of wheat and oats are threshed in the neighborhood of Sonnenberg, near Dalton. D. A. Schneck stands first with 41 bushels of wheat and 60 bushels of oats to the acre. Lem Geiger comes in with 30 and 50 respectively; Simon Lehman, with 38 of wheat, and corresponding yields all over the neighborhood. With wheat at the present figures farmers are feeling the effects of better times, indeed.

THE CRY OF FIRE.

It Disturbs Canal Fulton Early Friday Morning.

CANAL FULTON, Sept. 24.—The peaceful slumbers of the quiet but tired citizens of this town were rudely disturbed by the startling cry of fire and the jangling of the fire bell, at 4 o'clock this morning. The watchful sentinel on the streets discovered an incipient fire in the rear of the bakery of H. C. Honsicker, in Canal street. The fire engine was quickly on the scene, but fortunately its services were not needed, as the bucket brigade, by efficient work, had extinguished the blaze. The bakery is situated in the center of a row of wooden buildings, and had the fire got fairly started a disastrous conflagration would have resulted.

A MEMORABLE SERVICE.

Installation Ceremony at the Presbyterian Church.

J. F. CLOKEY IS NOW PASTOR.

He Receives His Charge from the Former Venerable Pastor, Dr. N. P. Bailey—Sermons from the Rev. A. W. Clokey and the Rev. O. B. Milligan.

A large congregation gathered on Thursday evening to witness the installation of the Rev. J. F. Clokey as pastor of the Presbyterian church, from which he received a unanimous call some months ago. The service was made memorable by the presence of its venerable pastor of former years, Dr. N. P. Bailey, who presided, and who charged the new pastor at the conclusion of the installation ceremony.

The sermon preached by the Rev. A. W. Clokey, of Galion, father of the pastor-elect, was on the antiquity and endurance of the bible, dwelling upon the authentic proofs of its age and inspiration, and comparing its present influence with that of other literary productions, which, however much read and quoted for a time, fell later into comparative obscurity.

The installation ceremony followed. This consists, according to the usage of the Presbyterian church, of the answering by the pastor-elect and congregation of a number of questions previously compiled by the Presbytery, which bear upon the willingness of the pastor-elect to accept the pastorate, and the congregation to receive him.

After an anthem sung by the choir, the Rev. Dr. Bailey proceeded with his charge to the new rector. He spoke with deep feeling of the happiness he had experienced during his own fifteen years of service in the church, and recommended the young pastor to the same kind consideration which he himself had met with from its people

The Rev. O. B. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Canton, delivered the charge to the congregation. He drew attention to the many duties and difficulties in the way of conscientious ministry, and the power which lies with the congregation for giving the pastor the help and encouragement which comes not only from the sense that his people will stand by him in every difficulty, but from an occasional word of sympathy and appreciation.

The final prayer was delivered by Dr. Bailey, the benediction by the new pastor; after which the church members pressed forward to give Mr. Clokey a more personal and friendly welcome.

CAMPAIGN OPENING.

Senator Nelson and Congressman Burton Coming.

The Republican central committee is advised that the campaign will be opened in Massillon, on Saturday evening, October 9, at Bucher's opera house. The speakers will be Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, and Congressman T. E. Burton, of Cleveland. Mr. Nelson has been governor of Minnesota and a representative in congress. He is one of the shrewdest men in the senate today. Mr. Burton is an eloquent and scholarly gentleman, and both addresses may be expected to rise above the average level of campaign oratory. Other announcements will be made from time to time, as the local campaign will be spirited and interesting.

PROBATE COURT.

Many Bulletins of Appointments and Reports.

CANTON, Sept 24.—Sale of personal property has been confirmed in the assignment of Azoriah Shorb, of Massillon. ..A final account has been filed in the estate of George A. Ralston, of Tuscarawas township....Inventory has been filed by the guardian of Viola Winkelman, of Washington township....Thomas J. Bidwell has been appointed administrator of the estate of Catherine Myers, of Canton....Final accounts have been filed in the estates of George Gockstetter and Charles W. Black, of Massillon. The first partial account has been filed in the estate of John Huther, of Canton. Perry H. Young has been appointed executor of the will of Barnhart Young, of Massillon.

A marriage license has been granted to Rudolph Witter and Elizabeth Baxter, of Canton.

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FULTON'S GREAT FAIR.

It Opens Under Bright Autumnal Sunshine.

A GREAT AND GORGEOUS SUCCESS.

Thousands of People Pour Into that Town and Take Part in the Programme—Thousands of Excellent Exhibits to Interest Everybody.

CANAL FULTON, Sept. 23.—All roads lead to Canal Fulton today, and every highway has been crowded with people driving in to see the free street fair. The railroad brought a great throng also, Massillon especially pouring out several hundred people. Five gayly decorated arches extend across the principal streets, the crash of the competing bands is in the air, and Mayor McCadden, who says that the day is the greatest in Fulton's history, estimates the number of visitors at between four and five thousand. The Massillon Military band is furnishing superb music today, and the Minglewood band, of North Lawrence, will play tomorrow. These bands are not entered in the band contest, the prize for which was sought by four country bands, located at New Berlin, Manchester, Loyal Oak, and Crystal Spring.

The great and creditable feature of the fair is the absence of fakers, and the only game of chance is, "the old army game," that is being carried on in the rear of a saloon by an enterprising citizen of Massillon. For this good order much credit is due the police force of thirty men. Ten men have been appointed as specials by the fair committee, ten others are on the night force, and ten more are on the day force—the last named being in the pay of the town council. Between the ten day policemen appointed by the town, and the ten named by the fair association, a tug of war will take place today. The cabbage, pumpkins and similar exhibits are on the streets, the fancy work and breads are in the opera house, and the stock and poultry are found in a specially arranged location. The exhibitions are complete as those of the county fair, and the only weak point is under the head of poultry. The hotels are crowded, churches are serving meals, and most private families are entertaining guests.

The candidates are all on hand, among those noted as present, being J. C. Harmony, Amos B. Mase, A. F. Juilliard, Cyrus Stoner, and Judge Farrell. While going the fair from Massillon, Mrs. Mary Hoover, of Massillon, had her pocket picked, losing all she had. A similar theft is reported by Mrs. John Myers, who lives at the corner of Mill and North streets, Massillon.

Among the fine examples of embroidery are specimens done by Mrs. J. M. Lester, Miss Vincie Kurtz, Mrs. Emma Rudolph and Mrs. O. Uhlendorff of Massillon. Mrs. L. J. Kurtz shows a loaf of bread and five bed comforts. Mrs C. A. Krider has a quilt containing several thousand pieces. There is one quilt on display containing 22,000 pieces, altogether there are 100 quilts to be seen.

Charles A. Krider shows fall and winter apples and potatoes, and his team of roadsters is certain to capture first prize. Rudolph and Stansbury attempted to make entries but arrived too late.

Jacob Lawrence has some of the finest three-year-olds in the county, and David Wagner possesses a sow now here, weighing 660 pounds, and so fat it can scarcely waddle.

The half mile running race was won by Clarence Stump, of Manchester, Wm. Myers, of Canal Fulton second. The one mile novice bicycle race was won by B. F. Rutter, of Canton, prize, a sweater. Pat. McCarty, of North Lawrence secured second place and another sweater. The boys' foot race was won by Henry Wise, with John Evans second.

John Yingling has fine wheat in the grain department. J. M. Groff, of Sippo, claims to have the largest head of cabbage, it being four feet in circumference. John Moke, of Canal Fulton, says that he has on display the largest pumpkin. Nathan Moffitt, who is one of the judges of stock, has here the famous cow, Princess, who is known all over the state for having given sixteen pounds of butter in one week on a grass diet, and twenty pounds in one week on better fare. M. J. Hoover has Prince B, a near relative of Princess, and A. H. Miller is here with a son of the Duke of Hudson, one of the most celebrated of bulls.

Oscar Puegner, director of the Harmonia band of Massillon, officiated as judge at the band concert. The concert took place in the yard of the union school building, and Mr. Puegner occupied a seat at an open window on the second floor.

The band contest came off this afternoon, New Berlin winning first prize, $30, by playing "The Silver Bell." Manchester was a good second, winning $20 by playing "The Ideal Overture." Crystal Spring earned third honors, and $10, playing "Buds and Blossoms" most excellently.

The parade was a quarter of a mile long, and a conspirous feature of it was Sol Sower's huge Holstein bull, which introduced an element of excitement by frequently charging upon the crowd. The crowd proved nimble, however, and no accidents occured. The crowd is increasing every moment.

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SECOND DAY OF THE FAIR.

More People and More Excitement Today Than Yesterday.

CANAL FULTON, Sept. 24.—For a while Thursday evening, the fair visitors feared a storm and there was such a hurrying away of those who had came on bicycles and in carriages that by dusk Fulton was alone, save for a hundred or more Massillonians who waited at the station for their train.

All the bands gave concerts in the afternoon, and while all were good, the largest crowd and the most cheering were about the Massillon Military, which was paid a good sum for being here and naturally expected to give better music than the others that came only to enter the contest. Between times John Axxe, the band's fleet-footed music holding man, participated in some of the various events, carrying off the $1.00 which was first prize in the eighth mile barrow race. D. F. Rutter won the sack race and A. Hunsicker, the tub race. With the dawn of Friday the streets began to fill again and the ten special policemen who had stood guard over the exhibits, were told that they had done well and were sent home to sleep.

The Crystal Spring band made a remarkably good showing, considering that it has been in existence only nine months. Its selection in the band contest took well with the crowd, and it was cheered long and loudly. The band came to town in Kopp's boat, and was accompanied by a large party of friends.

The crowd today is larger than yesterday, and there are many new displays. At noon it was a hard matter to get through the streets, and at the opera house, where the fancy work and similar exhibits are to be found, one has to go early and await his turn. The parade was longer and more magnificent, and considerable difficulty was experienced in parting the crowd for it to pass through. The animals were all well behaved, however, and no serious accident occurred.

It is estimated that there are 500 Massillonians here today, 200 having come by rail, and the rest in carriages, boats, and band wagons and on bicycles.

The exciting incident of Friday was the affair of an Orrville buggy company. Its vehicles occupied a prominent place among the exhibits, but the company would not pay the assessment of $12. The marshal was called and the company and its display were ordered off the grounds.

There is as much pocket-picking today as yestetday, the heaviest loss so far reported being that of Mrs. Frank Rohr, of Crystal Spring, whose purse containing $17 was taken from her pocket. An unknown man made three unsuccessful attempts to possess himself of Mrs. Jasper Kittinger's watch, and then disappeared in the crowd, all trace of him being lost. The police have their eyes on many suspicious individuals, and some arrests will likely follow.

The success of the fair is due to a great extent, of course, to the interest that citizens generally have taken in it from the beginning, but it could never have been what it is if the officers had been less hard working. The latter are: R. F. Myers, president; W. S. Hostetler, secretary; J. W. Bliler, treasurer; William Stover, general superintendent; Joseph Ford, chief of police; Orrin McDowell, H. A. Fisher, W. E. Moulton, C. R. Daily, Lafayette Swigart, C. A. Vanderhoof, C. M. Shafer, Louis Labbe, members of executive board.

Seven arrests for pocket picking have been made, several being apprehended in the act. On Thursday afternoon the home of John Heiser was robbed and many things of value taken. Mr. Heiser is a farmer and resides near Fulton.

The contests this afternoon attract much attention. The road race between roadsters not having heretofore secured a mark, was won by Clarence Prater. The second prize was won by Mr. Borgoine. Owing to the number of entries, the race was trotted in heats.

Charles McLaughlin won the boys' foot race, and George Frickey finished a close second.

SOME STATISTICS.

A Few Interesting Figures Relating to Stark County.

Deputy Auditor Kaufman has prepared the following report for the secretary of the state: Number of new buildings in Stark county reported by the assessors of 1897, 531; total cost, $568,850. Number of criminal cases in which common pleas judge appointed attorneys in Stark county, 15, fees paid to same, $520. This was for the year ending September 1, 1896. Number of national banks in Stark county, 6; capital stock, $950,000; surplus, $171,786, individual profits, $29,775; total, $1,151,561; assessments for taxation, $662,675. Savings and loan associations in the county, 9; capital stock, $616,900; surplus, $82,235; individual profits, $71,050; total, $770,185; assessment for taxation, $431,370. Number of incorporated banks, 5; capital stock, $60,000, assessment for taxation, $41,018. Total number of banks in county, 20; total capital stock, $1,626,900; total surplus, $254,021; total undivided profits, $100,825; grand total, $1,981,746; total assessment for taxation, $1,135,063.

POSTMASTER AT HAMMONDSVILLE.

R. G. Willison, for Forty-four Years Assistant, Now Becomes Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—[By Associated Press]—R. G. Wallace was appointed postmaster at Hammondsville, O., today. He will succeed his father, who died after sixty-eight years as postmaster. The son has been his assistant for forty-four years.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A Transformation of the Old Russell Residence.

LABORS OF THE BOOK COMMITTEE.

Arrangements for the Proper Administration of Rules and Regulations Have Not Yet Been Completed, But Work is Rapidly Progressing.

The committee on books for the McClymonds Public Library makes grateful acknowledgment of a fine donation from Mrs. J. G. Warwick, in memory of her son, W. K. L. Warwick. The gift includes, among other volumes, the following valuable books: The latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, in fine binding, 24 volumes, and the American Supplement in 4 volumes: the St. Clair Papers, 2 vols.; Conquest of Peru, 2 vols.; Bryce's American Commonwealth, 2 vols.; Cooley's Blackstone, 2 vols.: Ragnarok, and Atlantis, by Ignatius Donnelly; The Land of the Midnight Sun, 2 vols.; History of Stark County; several volumes of the Congressional Record, and other important and valuable public documents. The committee is now engaged in making out a list of books to be purchased for the library. Other donations will be gladly received.

The interior of the McClymonds Public Library is beginning to take definite shape, and now that the dust from falling bricks and plaster has cleared away, one can walk through embryo book rooms, reading rooms and offices, watch the rapid progress of the work and see how the internal arrangements of the old Nanum Russell property are being remodelled to hold the fine library which the building will soon be ready to accommodate.

The committee on the purchase of books, Mrs. C. McC. Everhard, Mrs. Helena R. Slusser, Mr. J. W. McClymonds and Prof. E. A. Jones, are now at work and have already made considerable progress in their arduous undertaking. Anyone who, like Oliver Wendell Holmes has "a kind of notion how a library ought to be put together," can realize the extent of this task. The condition of no two libraries being precisely alike, there are no certain rules to govern the work of the purchasing committee, but a few principles of general application will no doubt be followed, and the different departments of science, history, biography, travel and general literature be thoroughly canvassed and represented. Regular committees on library administration are yet to be appointed, and all that relates to such questions as preliminary forms, age of readers, days and hours of admission, Sunday opening, access to catalogues, shelves and librarian, fines, and number of volumes allowed, is yet to be decided upon: however, a liberal tendency beneficial to both the library and the public, may be expected in these matters.

The recent development of American libraries is very striking, but only natural when one considers the wide diffusion of educational advantages in this country. A great deal of information concerning them has been published by the Bureau of Education, and from this report one learns that the number of public libraries already registered is 3,842, with upwards of 12,569,450 volumes. Besides furnishing the materials for reading, many popular libraries now also have the function of indicating the method of reading and study. Aimless and purposeless reading is acknowledged as being almost worse than no reading at all, and, therefore, when it is possible, library authorities take all steps possible to induce people to use with due circumspection books of a high class and of a useful and informing character. The Boston public library introduced a catalogue of history, biography and travel, which, with its suggestive notes and illustrations, had the effect of lowering the reading of fiction from 74 to 69 per cent.

In the same library even the reading of novels has been elevated by the catalogue of English prose fiction managed on the same plan. Library lectures are now given at several free libraries in England, and in order to make these distinctly useful they are restricted to lectures on books and courses of reading, so that by illustrating certain works or departments of the library, these lectures gradually lead readers to a more careful consideration of literature, and stimulate them to a still greater desire for definite purposeful study.

AN ATHLETIC PARK

Plans Maturing for a Permanent Organization.

A plan is being favorably discussed among the lovers of outdoor sports to institute an athletic park in Massillon. The propostion is to form a stock company, selling shares at $20 each, sufficiently large to lease the necessary land, which could be converted into a half mile horse track, inclosing a third of a mile bicycle course, and arranging for the accommodation of various games, including base ball, foot ball, also shooting range. A suitable grand stand could also be erected. The land situated just south of St. Joseph's cemetery and owned by the board of trade, is spoken of, also the Wales land near the speedway. The latter was recently surveyed for a horse track. The plan is a good one, and with proper management plans of this kind could be executed, for no difficulty should be experienced in disposing of sufficient stock.

A MEMORABLE CAREER.

John J. Zaiser, Now Candidate for Sheriff.

John J. Zaiser, the Republican candidate for sheriff, spent a few hours in town this morning on his way to Canal Fulton. Mr. Zaiser says that the political feeling is good, and he has every reason to believe that he will be elected, in spite of frantic efforts to defeat him because of the patronage of the office.

Mr. Zaiser is a typical specimen of American manhood. He has come up from the ranks, and as contractor and builder has given employment to many men. He served his country faithfully during the war, was one of the prisoners at Andersonville and was on board the Sultana when she exploded on the Mississippi river.

THE REV. C. M. ROBERTS.

St. Timothy's New Rector and His Career.

A FULL AND SUCCESSFUL LIFE.

Graduated and Admitted to the Bar, After Some Years of Practice He Enters the Ministry—Named in Honor of Kentucky's Old Abolitionist.

The Rev. Cassius M. Roberts, who comes from Hartwell, O., to become rector of St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal church, will be welcomed with great cordiality by the congregation and friends of the church. The vestry believes itself fortunate in securing Mr. Roberts for the vacant pulpit. He is an interesting and scholarly man, whose life has been one of activity both in and out of the ministry. During his rectorship both at Troy and Hartwell, he has delivered many lectures and addresses. He has lectured in the course at Kenyon college and at the University of Cincinnati. He has addressed the Hamilton county teachers' association. He has conducted a series of Sunday services for Y. M. C. A. meetings and has delivered Memorial Day addresses both in Troy and Chillicothe. He has not only done all this but has also been guilty of some newspaper editorial work.

Mr. Roberts was born on the 18th day of August, 1856, in the county of Ross and state of Ohio, of which latter fact he is exceedingly proud. His name stands as a monument to the Hon. Cassius M. Clay and his father's admiration of his abolition principles. Having noted the fact, as he thought, that his son had some intellectual tendencies, he sent him to public school and then to Kenyon college, where he was graduated in 1878, and from which he subsequently received the honorary degree of M. A. He taught school for two years, and then entered upon the study of the law under Judge John M. Van Meter, of Chillicothe, O. He was admitted to the bar in 1882, and practiced in Chillicothe until the year 1889. In 1888 he was married to Miss Lena M. Shrader, and has two children. Two years later he removed to Spokane, Wash., where he opened a law office. He only continued, however, in the practice of the law until the following September, when he finally determined to do what he had long been considering—enter a theological seminary and prepare for the ministry. He accordingly entered Bexley Hall at Gambier, O., and graduated from that institution two years later.

He had, in the meantime, been conducting services at Troy, O., as a layman and immediately after his ordination as a deacon, he went there to live and took full charge of the church in that place. He continued a most happy and prosperous work there for three years more, during which time he was advanced to the priesthood. The church building was repaired and beautified, and many names were added to the roll of communicants. He became rector at the church of the Holy Trinity, in Hartwell, a suburb of Cincinnati, on March 1, 1896, and while in charge of that congregation, between seventy and eighty were added to the roll of communicants, and the parish is now engaged in the construction of a beautiful stone church and which will accommodate about 300 people when completed, which will be about Christmas of this year. In a note to a friend here, Mr. Roberts writes:

"From what I have seen of Massillon it is a pleasant place to live. Its paved streets and large factories told me it was a prosperous place, its numerous churches, that it was a religious place. I come to Massillon, however, not to find a pleasant or prosperous place, but to do the work of my Master, and I hope shall find multitudes to help me in the work set before me."

The Fiscus-Christman Affair.

There is said to be another version of the affray between Jacob Fiscus and Edward Christman, in Tuscarawas township. It is now said that the men threw stones at each other. Fiscus, it is reported, hit Christman first. Then Christman hit Fiscus, and from the effects of this blow the latter is still suffering. Fiscus followed Christman and struck at him with a potato digger. Christman warded off this blow, and Fiscus succeeded in walking home.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1897.

Charles Emory Smith, one time minister to Russia, and now editor of the Philadelphia Press, and Senator Hanna will each deliver one speech in Stark county, and both are men of brains.

When it comes to street fairs, Canal Fulton sets the pace. There is more civic pride and public spirit in Canal Fulton, to the square inch, than in any town in Ohio. THE INDEPENDENT only regrets that Fulton is not yet a part of Massillon.

With the commercial outlook bright, the mines running, the railroads struggling to get their freight to market fast enough, shops preparing to run nights, the schools crowded, the public library soon to be in readiness, and everybody wide awake and hopeful.—Massillon seems to be in pretty fair condition.

The United Brethren in conference assembled, have decided that a man may use tobacco and still minister to the spiritual needs of his flock. It was not so until last week, when the Rev. M. L. Oliver announced that his physician prescribed the weed, whereupon the conference, with great tolerance rescinded its former anti-tobacco resolution.

Prof. Fletcher W. Hewes reports that, summing up the whole population and dividing it into two great groups, males and females, there is found to be a shortage of females amounting to about five for each one hundred males. The case becomes still more distressing when the comparison is limited to single men and women. Here the shortage is considerably greater, showing a lack of about fourteen women to each hundred men.

Presbyterians have a right to congratulate themselves upon securing as their pastor so talented and cultivated a man as the Rev. Mr. Clokey. Indeed, it is a matter for public congratulation. Probably it has not escaped observation that the city pulpits as a whole are more ably filled than they have been for many years, if ever before. Episcopalians are just now rejoicing, also, because the long unfilled parish is to have a leader in the person of the Rev. Cassius M. Roberts.

A paragraph under the head of railroad news appeared in last night's issue, describing a steam tram car, designed for use on city streets, where a locomotive would frighten horses. It would be a fine thing could such a car be perfected, and operated on such a basis as to permit its use on railroads like the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling and Wheeling & Lake Erie between Massillon, Navarre, Canal Fulton, Bolivar and Dalton. Certainly the day is not far distant when some means of cheap and rapid communication between these towns will be provided.

A very interesting letter has been received by THE INDEPENDENT, frantically urging the legislature to come to the rescue of the public by requiring newspaper writers to pass a reasonable examination, like lawyers, physicians and dentists, and exhibit some qualification for their calling. This very idea was advanced in THE INDEPENDENT two years ago, presented by it to the Associated Dailies of Ohio, and is taking root in several states. The proposed reform will be difficult of accomplishment in this stage of the world's progress. It would suddenly blot out of existence about fifty per cent of the papers of the day

Massillon is always a lovely little city. THE INDEPENDENT often thinks that in summer it is the ideal summer resort, that in fall the Berkshires have nothing more charming than its streets and drives, that in winter its hospitality drives away all thoughts of cold and discomfort, and that in spring the trees and grass are greener than on any other spot on earth. And still there is much to do. It is astonishing to think what progress could be made if we followed a New England example and set apart one day, suspending all business, and each individual devoting it to putting his premises, the sidewalks and streets in front in perfect order.

The merchants of the smaller towns should make vigorous and effective protest against the shopping excursions and other inventions of the railroads, designed to lure buyers away from their usual haunts. The whole community supports the railroads, and they are equally the servants of every city, town and village on their lines. They have no right to other rates of fare to one point that they will not make to another, when the occasion is not exceptional. The "shopping excursions" should be sat upon unless the merchants of the interested cities go into the matter as a private enterprise. Massillon, Canton, Wooster and all other towns of like character, suffer every year to the unearned advantage of Cleveland and Pittsburg.

THE GERMAN METHOD.

Mr. W. E. Curtis, who has just left Germany, declares that there are no better housekeepers in the world than German women, and he believes that Germany is the only country in which girls are taught at the expense of the state to be careful, economical, industrious wives and mothers. Every city, town and village has a houshaltungsschule in which German girls are drilled in the art and science of housekeeping, while the boys are taught Greek, Latin, mathematics and "the military." The regular course of instruction in the houshaltungsschule is:

(1) Cooking, baking, washing, milking, dairy work and the care of a vegetable garden: (2) ironing, sewing, mending, patching, knitting, dressmaking, etc.: (3) domestic economy, mathematics, book-keeping, accounts, system of money and simple forms of mathematics: (4) the fourth grade includes a number of studies which may be summed up under the head of domestic chemistry: that is the nutritive value of different kinds of food, the comparative value of different kinds of fabrics, and other information of a similar character which will enable the mother and the wife to expend her limited allowance for the support of the family to the best advantage.

POSTAL BANKS AT WASHINGTON.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding of the treasury department at Washington was interviewed on the subject of postal-savings banks the other day by a Chicago Record correspondent. He said:

"I do not think the government ought to enter the banking business in competition with private parties, but the postal-savings bank need not do this. As I understand the purpose of the advocates of this system, it is to accommodate certain small depositors who could not in most cases reach banks and who dissipate their small earnings under present conditions. If this system reaches such people it will prove a great benefit to them.

"Postal-savings banks open a way for insignificant deposits to accumulate and become of appreciable value to the depositors. In this way such banks are an incentive for economy and induce thrift. Self-respect accompanies the possession of a little money, and such a system, therefore, tends to better citizenship. It also tends to place considerable money at the disposal of the government which otherwise would be lost both to the government and the citizen. It seems to me that the plan ought to be worked out to great advantage to everyone concerned."

Third Assistant Postmaster General Merritt said to the same correspondent:

"The people should be encouraged in habits of thrift and economy, and no better way of accomplishing that result can be devised than by offering them a perfectly secure and reliable savings bank, where small deposits can be placed at interest. The habit of economy once formed will rapidly grow and spread, and postal savings banks will prove a success from the day they are established in this country."

OBITUARY NOTICES.

MISS SARAH THOMAS.

JUSTUS, Sept. 25.—Miss Sarah Thomas, aged 23 years, died this morning at 7 o'clock, of consumption. She had been ill since January. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

MRS. JOSIAH LINN.

NAVARRE, Sept. 25.—The death of Mrs. Josiah Linn occurred Friday afternoon. The funeral will be held Monday. Mrs. Linn was 60 years old, and leaves a family. An autopsy was held this morning, by Dr. Steel, assisted by Drs. Gans, Allinder and Shetler, and death was found to have been caused by an abscess of the stomach.

RIGHT OFF THE WIRE.

Associated Press Telegrams Condensed for "The Independent."

There are five new cases, but no deaths are reported today at Edwards, Miss.

Another death from yellow fever, and twelve new cases, are reported at New New Orleans.

The Ohio tube works at Warren, O., posted a notice today of a ten per cent advance in wages, effective Oct. 25.

It is understood at Indianapolis, on good authority, that the Monon will, through foreclosure proceedings, shortly assume control of the Chicago & Southeastern railroad. The Monon will practically rebuild the road from Anderson to Brazil.

President McKinley and party, who are at Lenox, have splendid weather. The President is delighted with the fine views from the Sloane mansion.

At a meeting of the governor and other Indiana state officers it was decided to postpone indefinitely Indiana day at the Nashville exposition, set for Oct. 4, on account of yellow fever in the south.

THEODORE DICKMAN,

Of New Bremen, O., Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

NEW BREMEN, O., May 4, 1896.

To the Wright Medical Company, Columbus, O.

GENTS—I purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from J. L. Hoffman, druggist, and used them for Heart and Stomach trouble. After using the first box I found relief; after using the second box I was entirely cured of heart and stomach trouble. I recommend Wright's Celery Capsules to all who are afflicted with the above diseases.

Yours very truly,
THEODORE DICKMAN.

Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00 per box. Send address on postal to the Wright Med. Co., Columbus, Ohio, for trial size, free.

DUN'S TRADE REVEIW.

Foreign Gold Begins to Pour Into Uncle Sam's Coffers.

BIG GRAIN MOVEMENT CONTINUES.

Increased Volume in the Iron Trade Pushes Up Prices Another Notch—Mills Unable to Fill Demands—Settlement of Labor Troubles Help.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade issued today says: Gold imports have begun direct from England and from France, besides the arrival of $4,000,000 at San Francisco from Australia for wheat exported. The gold received there and started for Europe amounts to $6,500,000 in two days, and the advance of its rates by the Bank of England to 2½ per cent seems little likely to check the movement in view of heavy merchandise balances due to this country and a rise in the rate of interest here. The August excess of merchandise and specie exports over imports was not far from $42,000,000 and the September excess will evidently be larger unless shipments of gold are considerable.

Produce markets have been uncertain, closing a fraction higher for both wheat and corn, while the decline in cotton continues. The total estimated crop created by the trade is only 1,750,000,000 bushels, but is coupled with figures tending to show a surplus from the last crop of 400,000,000 bushels over ordinary consumption. Were this quite believed the price would not be rising, although exports continue heavy, in three weeks 9,927,849 bushels against 6,150,187 last year. Wheat has gained a fraction for the week, while Atlantic exports, flour included, for three weeks have been 12,498,181 bushels, against 6,183,743 last year.

The official ending of the western coal strike adds many thousand men to the working force in the mines and others in manufactures using bituminous coal. The anthracite strike has substantially ended, and no extensive labor disturbance is threateded. The output of coke is 125,000 tons and the price is also advanced.

Some branches of the iron industry are clearly no longer able to keep up with their new orders. Others are very fully employed for some months ahead, and with all the demand is increasing. Heavy buying has raised Bessemer pig at Pittsburg to $10.00 and Grey forge to $9.50, with actual sales of 10,000 tons southern pig in the Mahoning valley for $6.75 at Birmingham. Billets are quoted at $16.25 and $23 has been refused for wire rods. The structural work is behind orders, the tinplate mills are hindered by failure to get sheet bars delivered fast enough, plate and sheet mills find heavy demand everywhere, and bars are in great demand for cars at the west; with vastly improved demand and a shade better prices at the east. The average advance of iron and steel products from the lowest point is 8.2 per cent.

Wool sales at Boston have decreased a quarter, but manufacturers are still unable to find profits in goods with wool at present prices. Reported sales of wool are more than double those of the most prosperous years. The cotton mills are doing a large business, although recent buying of goods has naturally decreased after the recent rush.

Failures for the week have been 209 in the United States, against 345 last year and 28 in Canada, against 39 last year.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Many Miners Injured In an Illinois Coal Mine.

MARION, Ills., Sept. 25.—One man was killed, three were fatally injured and six were severely burned and bruised by an explosion of gas in the Williamson county coal mines. An unknown man is still imprisoned in the shaft and was undoubtedly instantly killed.

The gas which caused the explosion accumulated during the night near the mouth of the main shaft. A shift of 45 men went down in the cage. They had proceeded only a short distance up the main gangway when the lamp on the leader's cap ignited a large body of gas. A terrible explosion resulted.

Those who were able to crawl back to the foot of the shaft signaled for the cage, which had been blown to the surface by the force of the explosion. Rescuers descended, and soon all the injured men were raised to the surface. Afterdamp followed the explosian and put a stop to the search for the body of the unknown miner, who was, no doubt, instantly killed.

Bid For Timber Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The department of the interior has accepted the bid of Frederick L. Gilbert for all the timber on Red Cliff, Chippewa Indian reservation, in Wisconsin. It is estimated that the timber amounted to 100,000,000 feet, and Mr. Gilbert's bid $416,000. The conditions of the sale provide that Mr. Gilbert shall establish mills on the reservation and that he shall employ Indian labor when practicable to do so.

May Not Have a Conference.

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—It is said here that the United States intends to insist upon the presence of Russian and Japanese experts at the conference at Washington regarding the preservation of seal life, and as the Canadian government is opposed to that and want the inquiry confined to experts who have studied the question, the conference may not take place.

The Luetgert Trial.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The testimony for the defense in the Luetgert trial was for the most part that of witnesses who said that they had seen Mrs. Luetgert in the vicinity of Kenosha, Wis., within a few days after the date on which it has been claimed by the state that she was murdered.

Argonauts Leave For Klondyke.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Twelve argonauts from Massachusetts have left Chicago enroute to the Klondike. C. C. Elwood, a British Columbia mining expert, is at the head of the goldseekers.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

Three Men, the Alleged Torturers of Farmer Dunlap, In Jail.

DAYTON, Sept. 25.—Marshal C. J. Whipp of Brookville caused the arrest here of John W. Klaiber, a bartender, on a warrant charging highway robbery. Van Cherk and William Walters were arrested at Miamisburg and brought here, also charged with the same crime. On the 18th of last May James Dunlap, an eccentric and wealthy farmer residing near Dodson Junction, was robbed of $1,000 in cash.

While asleep in his home in the daytime three men battered in the door with a log, and, entering, bound and gagged Dunlap, and, by placing fire to his bare feet, forced him to tell them the whereabouts of the money he had collected several days before. Dunlap was left bound and gagged, and a neighbor found him in a helpless condition. The three men under arrest are charged with the robbery last May. They were taken to Brookville for preliminary examination.

SETTLE IT IN COURT.

The Muddle of the Board of Supervisors In Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—The muddle caused by the removal of four members of the board of supervisors, which threatened to involve a conflict between the mayor and the sheriff, has been practically cleared up by the withdrawal of the police from the office of the board.

The questions at issue will be submitted to the courts and the newly appointed members will either apply for a dismissal of the injunction against them, or will institute quo warranto proceedings to ascertain their rights.

To Entertain Mayors and Congressmen.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 25.—A rate of one and a third for the round trip from all points of the country has been secured for delegates to the national congress of mayors and congressmen, which will meet here next Tuesday. The local press committee, through H. C. Barlow, is arranging for the entertainment of newspaper men who are invited to attend the congress.

The Bainbridge Fire Loss.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Sept. 25.—A careful estimate of the loss of life and property in the conflagration at Bainbridge shows 2 killed, 12 injured, but none fatally, and property valued at $99,700 totally destroyed. The insurance was only $1,500.

Frightened With a Gun.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Sept. 25.—Burglars made three separate attempts to enter the residence of George Rueppel, a prominent stock buyer. They were discovered each time by Mrs. Rueppel, who was a one in the house, and who frightened them away with a gun.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Stocks acted fairly strong until near to the close, when a sudden break came, carrying the prices down from 1 to 1½ cents. The following is the weekly bank statement:

Reserve decreased	$3,897,675
Loans increased	2,728,300
Specie increased	6,604,000
Legals decreased	6,611,000
Deposits increased	10,602,500
Circulation "	607,200

Bank clearances at Canton for the week ending Sept 24 amounted to $178,300, an increase of 25.3 per cent. Akron clearances amounted to $249,500, an increase of 7.7 per cent.

The following figures show fluctuations of stocks as furnished by T. B. Arnold's exchange.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	146	148½	144¼	144¾
American Spirits	13¾	13⅜	13¾	13¾
American Tobacco	88⅛	88¾	87	87⅛
Atchison (Pfd.)	32⅝	33	32¼	32⅜
C. B. & Q.	98⅛	98¾	98	98
Chicago Gas	105	105⅝	104½	104⅝
Louisville & Nashville	59¾	59¾	58⅞	59⅛
Manhattan	106¼	106¾	104½	104½
Missouri Pacific	34⅝	34⅞	34	34
Rock Island	93¼	93¼	92⅜	92⅜
St. Paul	99	99	98¾	98¾
Western Union	91½	91½	90¾	90¾

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Liverpool cables came unchanged from yesterday. The situation stands as strong as ever, and wheat is a purchase around 90c. The four ports clear 365,000. Puts and calls for Monday 89 and 92.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs dull $3.65@$4.35; cattle changed.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close
Wheat				
Dec.	92⅛	92⅜	91	91⅜
May	91	91¼	90¼	90½
Oats.				
Dec.	20⅛	20⅛	19⅞	20
May	23⅜	23½	22½	22¾
Corn.				
Dec.	30⅜	30½	29½	29⅝
May	33¾	33⅞	33	33
Pork.				
Dec.	8 17	8 22	8 15	8 15
Jan.	9 17	9 17	9 10	9 12
Lard				
Dec.	4 47	4 47	4 42	4 42
Jan.	4 60	4 60	4 55	4 57

TOLEDO, Sept. 25.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 94½.

The following prices are being paid in the Massillon markets:

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	92-93
Rye, per bushel	35-38
Oats	16-18
Corn	28-30
Barley	45
Wool	15-18
Flax Seed	1 00
Clover Seed	$3.00-3 25
Timothy Seed	$1.00-1 10
Bran, per 100 lbs	70
Middlings, per 100 lbs	80
Hay	$6 00-7 00

PRODUCE.

Choice Butter, per lb	14-15
Eggs, per dozen	14
Lard, per lb	5
Hams, per lb	10
Shoulders per lb	6-8
Sides	6-7
Cheese	8-11
Potatoes	50
White Beans, per bushel	1 00
Onions	85
Apples	40-50
Evaporated Apples, choice	8-10
Chickens, live	18-20 apiece
Dried Peaches, peeled	8-10
Dried Peaches, unpeeled	4-5
Salt, per barrel	90-1 00

HIDES.

	Per pound
Beef, No. 1, green	6
" No. 2, "	4
Calfskin, No 1	7
" No. 2	5
Tallow	2½
Deacons	20-25 apiece

FOOLHARDY WHEELMEN

Some Extraordinary Exhibitions of Nerve and Skill.

BICYCLE RIDING IN A LION'S DEN.

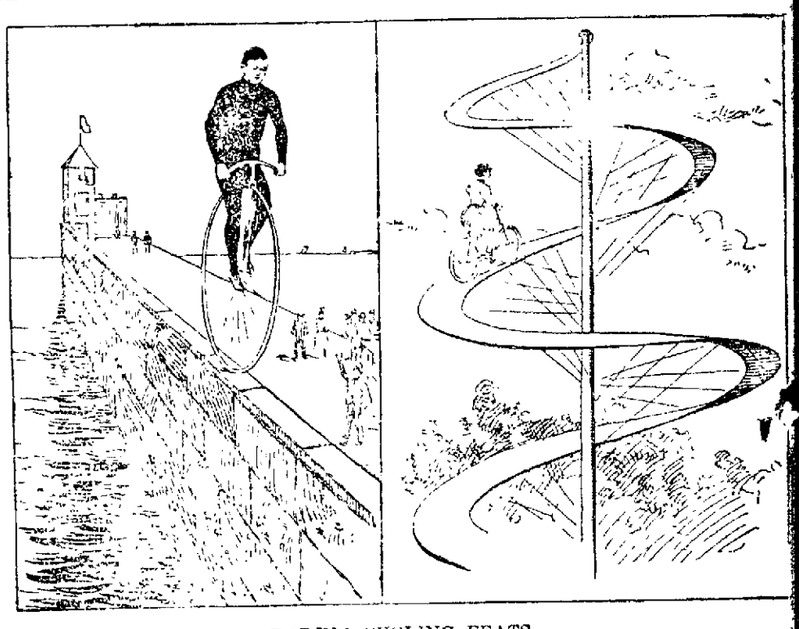
Riding Down the Capitol Steps—Biking on the Ocean's Bottom and on the Coping of a House—A Duel on Wheels—Tricks Difficult and Dangerous.

It is astonishing to contemplate the number and the many different kinds of feats that have been performed on the bicycle which may be considered as extraordinary. All kinds of "circus acts" have been done, many of them in mere bravado or in acceptance of some wager or "dare." Riding a grooved wheel bicycle on a tight wire high over the heads of the spectators as the lady does in almost every "greatest show on earth" is quite a trick, but it does not compare with some of the others done on ordinary bicycles by people who have no connection with either circus or sideshow.

One of the greatest achievements in the way of extraordinary cycling feats in America is that of riding down the capitol steps in Washington. As yet no one has attempted to ride down the Washington monument, but more riders than one have made the trip down the steps, though those who have been down can be counted on the fingers of one hand. In the first place, the police are a great drawback to riding down the capitol steps. They have been taught to think that the steps were not put there as a toboggan slide for wheelmen, and they are particularly active in keeping adventurous cyclists away from the place. A few, a very few, though, have eluded the police and made the attempt. Some of them have come through all right and others have landed at the bottom with broken bones and wheels smashed to smithereens.

Any one who has seen the capitol steps knows what a ride it would be to go down them, and probably is convinced that any rider who can make the trip and get through it with a whole skin knows pretty well how to keep his balance on a bicycle. The steps are at least 50 feet high and are divided by four broad landings that make the descent more difficult than it would be if there were steps all the way.

A novelist once wrote a story in which he made one of the characters ride his bicycle on one rail of a railroad track. It may have been done in that novel, but it was never done in reality, although a great many riders have tried it. There are so called "railroad bicycles" with three wheels which are ridden on almost every line in the country but of course they do not count in this consideration.



DARING CYCLING FEATS.

Easton G. Willner, an American rider, has been the most persistent in his attempts to ride one rail of a railway track on his bicycle, but he was forced to give up the effort finally and to call to his aid a second bicycle. The second machine he trundled along at his side while riding the other over a high trestle bridge behind a train. The machine he rode was furnished with a single handle bar.

Riding a bicycle on one rail seems easy, though, as compared with riding one on the bottom of the sea. David M. Nilloch, an old time diver now in the employ of the United States government, has accomplished that trick and enjoyed the ride. The memory of an old time song leads one to believe that the bottom of the sea belongs to one McGinty, but Nilloch took his wheel down there just the same and established a record for a quarter of a mile for that particular portion of the earth.

It was at New Rochelle on Long Island sound that Nilloch made his ride. In full diving outfit, of course, he descended in 20 feet of water, and then mounted his bicycle, which had previously been dropped overboard. He found little difficulty in keeping his balance, the main trouble being to keep his great diving shoes on the pedals.

Riding a bicycle in a lion's den does not seem exactly a pleasant diversion, but it has been done. At Nice recently one Stanley C. Hart, who seems to have a fondness for bearding the lion in his den, rode his wheel in a large cage containing two of the most ferocious animals in Europe. He went in not only once, but six or seven times, and came away, much to the wonderment of those who saw him, without being torn into shreds by the lions whose place he had invaded.

On one occasion, though, Hart, with all his nerve, had a very narrow escape. The trainer of the lions had fixed them in one corner of the cage by the steady glance of his eye. He moved that glance once for a moment, though, and at the same time one pedal of the rider's machine happened to touch one of the paws of the lion farthest out in the cage. The beast, angered by this, struck a vicious blow with the paw the cyclist's pedal had touched and tore out half the spokes in the rear wheel of the machine. The blow also tipped over the rider, of course, but the trainer came to the rescue at once, and the wheelman was saved from an attack that probably would have resulted in his death.

A duel on wheels is perhaps not an "extraordinary feat," but certainly is a somewhat unusual happening. The only one on record is that fought a short time ago by two young French students in Paris. Quite a large party had been out cycling all day and was returning home in a hilarious mood when two of the number quarreled over a very delicate subject. With their characteristic fire eating propensities they decided that a duel with swords should settle the difference, and with their national love for the sensational decided further that it should be fought on bicycles.

And fought the duel was in the Boulevard Ney, Paris. The seconds placed the combatants 50 yards apart and ordered them to charge, which they did in furious fashion, with swords gleaming in the moonlight. Passing each other, so swift was the pace, they wheeled about and faced and again made straight at each other. They collided with terrific force, and both were thrown, while the seconds who followed on bicycles swelled the mass of struggling humanity and steel and were more injured than the principals, neither of whom had been touched by the other's sword, although one of them in falling had run his own sword into his leg, but blood had been spilled, and honor was, as usual, declared satisfied.

One of the most perilous feats ever performed on a bicycle was that of a plumber named Garaud in Lyons, France. He wagered some one that he could ride a bicycle around the coping of a house then in course of construction and actually did it. He did it, too, without any mishap, although the crowd of people who watched him expected every instant to see him fall and break his neck. The coping stone on which he rode was not more than a foot and a half wide, and it was not less than 50 feet above the ground. Garaud rode about as coolly as could be, though he well knew that a slip the wrong way would have a fatal result for him.

Perhaps, however, the most daring feat of all is that performed by the young lady cyclist who is not content with the earth and whose ideas may be said to soar higher than those of most people who ride. Her business consists of climbing up a spiral pathway to a height of about 100 feet. Nerve and strength of above the average quality and quantity are required to accomplish this, for the pathway is of continual incline and too narrow to admit of any wabbling. Almost superhuman endurance is requisite to the nightly performance of this ride, for the fair cyclist does not get an opportunity to rest a moment on the way up. Were she to attempt it she and her machine would be whirling rapidly earthward.

Leaving terra firma for the world of waters and the bicycle for the cycle boat one finds that feats demonstrating the utility of the latter are not wanting. The Securitas, as Mr. Puck's English cycle boat is named, has had many long journeys both on the Thames and on the ocean. It is a craft well known on all parts of the Thames, from Oxford to the Nore. It has journeyed across the channel from Dover to Calais and back—a trip that was made without its perils and excitement—and Mr. Puck proposes to do the journey again shortly. It is not improbable that some day will see it speeding merrily on its way to America.

An act a good deal like that of the Lyons plumber was that of one Maltby, who on a fine summer day recently surprised and half terrorized the good people of Aberdeen, Scotland, by riding along the top of the wall of the ocean pier on the big wheel of an old fashioned bicycle. There was not as much danger in the Scotchman's ride as in the Frenchman's, but it was equally difficult.

It is perhaps not so much a daring feat as it is a trick to rid half of one wheel to use stilts in riding the big wheel of the old ordinary. These performances are quite as interesting to watch perhaps as the "feats," but when one gets into bicycle "tricks" the end is nowhere in sight. There are almost millions of those, while the daring "feats" are as yet few in number.

HAS HYPNOTIC JAGS.

Strange Case of a Reformed Toper Who Gets Drunk In His Mind.

Physicians who have looked into the case of Cyrus Gates, an old man living near Blue Hill, Me., says he is a hypnotic drunkard, a man who gets intoxicated from the effects of his own imagination. Years ago Gates was well to do and looked upon the wine when it was red and took sundry glances at other liquors of diverse colors and powers. Before his property was all gone cataracts came upon both of his eyes, making him totally blind. For the last ten years he has lived in utter darkness and has been fairly temperate because he could not afford to purchase liquor.

Two or three times a year the old habit ering comes on, and then he scrapes together what money he can spare and sends to Ellsworth for a quart or a half gallon of strong New England rum. No sooner has he given his order than he proceeds to become jolly, laughing and singing like a man who is half tipsy. His pulse rises steadily until it reaches 100 beats a minute, and his eyes become set and watery. Finally, after having a royal time generally smashing a lot of furniture, he staggers off to bed and lies in a stupor until the rum arrives. Though he may have taken nothing stronger than tea and water he wakes up with headache and trembling limbs, like a man who has been on a protracted spree, and uses the rum which he has bought for the purpose of sobering up.

A Hen Story.

A most wonderful phenomenon has recently occurred at Boston, Lincolnshire, England. A poultry keeper placed a hen on 15 double yolked eggs and 29 chickens were the result. It is said that the hen's bewilderment at this extraordinary birth from such an ordinary number of eggs was very pronounced.

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DUTY URGED HIM TO DIE

Mexican Chief of Police Commits Suicide In a Cell.

HAD BEEN IN THE LYNCHING PLOT.

Valasquez, a Prominent Official Who Connived at the Killing of Diaz' Assailant, Become Conscience Stricken—In a Letter to the Public He Sentences Himself.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 25.—Ex-Inspector General of Police Eduardo Velasquez, aged 32 years, lies a corpse, having taken his life in Belem prison at about half-past 9 o'clock. The inspector blew his brains out with a revolver. He was a proud man, exceedingly reserved, rarely being known to smile and very ambitious, his rise from a humble position through various posts to the command of the police having been sufficiently rapid to attract attention to him as a man of great talent.

Since the alleged lynching plot was exposed and he, with other police, was imprisoned, he has shown a marked change, being extremely reticent and evidently suffering from an intense nervous strain. He was subjected yesterday to a long examination by Judge Flores, and at the conclusion of that ordeal, on his return to his room in the prison, it was noted he showed great dejection and anguish of mind. He retired late, and at 11 o'clock in the morning the warden of the prison went to call him. The warden went to the bedside of Valesquez and said in a friendly tone, as he knew the prisoner well: "Come, my boy, its time to get up; the judge wants you."

Receiving no answer he began to shake the inspector, saying: "Don't be lazy," when he noted that Velasquez had a bullet wound in the right temple, and on investigation further found a small two barreled pistol with which the suicide had been committed.

The warden notified the judicial authorities, who went at once to the room of the suicide and summoned medical men. Judge Flores remarked that he had given the strictest orders to prevent Velasquez attempting suicide; that he had carefully watched him and every precaution was taken to keep weapons from him. At first the authorities were inclined to censure Colonel Campuzo, the warden. The doctors concluded that death must have been instantaneous, the bullet being imbedded in the brain. The body was delivered to relatives.

A letter was found in the room, in which he made his statements to the public, saying his death was, he felt, the satisfaction he owed to society, and should, therefore, give that satisfaction by leaving the world. He also said that the crime was suggested by Inspector Villevicencio of the Second police district, who is in prison. Velasquez added that under other circumstances, not having been a high official authority, nothing could have induced him to take part in the crime. He felt, it is said, that his loyalty to the chief magistrate, whose life had been attempted, warranted him in putting Arroyo to death.

RETURNING FROM ALASKA.

Eighteen Men Killed by a Landslide In the Chilcoot Pass.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 25.—The tug Pioneer, which left Puget Sound on Sept 13 with the bark Shirley in tow for Skaguay, has returned, having made the run in 96 hours. The Pioneer brings a report of a landslide which occurred near Sheep Camp on last Sunday morning in which 18 men are said to have lost their lives. Only one body is said to have been recovered. The men supposed to have been lost were packers on the Dyea trail.

They described the avalanche as consisting of rocks, ice and dirt which had been loosened by the recent unprecedented hard rain which has been falling continuously for the past month. All the bridges on the Skaguay river have been washed out and the river is a raging torrent.

W. W. Sprague of Tacoma, who started eight weeks ago with a three years' outfit, returned from Skaguay on the schooner. The steamer Alki, a week overdue, has arrived. She carried a large list of men returning from Skaguay who were unable to cross the pass. The snow is six inches deep at Lake Bennett and three inches fell on the summit of Chilcoot pass Saturday.

THINKS HE WILL SUCCEED.

Peary Says He Is Confident of Finding the North Pole.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—Arctic Explorer Peary, who was in this city, said he will leave again for the north pole next July and find it or die in the attempt. His party will consist of a surgeon, possibly another white man, and a number of Esquimaux. The American Geographical society has assured $150,000 to meet expenses, and Lieutenant Peary has been given five years' leave of absence.

A new ship may be procured and the old Hope may be used. Mrs. Peary will not be in the party. The explorer is confident of achieving his life ambition. He thinks Andree will accomplish nothing, if he has not already perished.

No Labor Convention.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Secretary Kelliher of the Social Democracy said that the Social Democracy would take no part in the proposed convention of labor representatives, which was to have been held in Chicago in the interests of the striking coal miners, and that word had been sent to all its delegates to remain away. It is now practically settled that the convention will not be held.

Secretary Tracey Accepts.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. — Chairman Quigg of the Republican county committee has received a telegram from General Benjamin F. Tracey stating that he was willing to be the Republican nominee for mayor of the Greater New York.

Peace In Uruguay.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A cablegram received at the state department from United States Minister Stuart at Montevideo announces the proclamation of peace there.

AID FOR STRIKERS.

The District Board Issues an Appeal For the Idle Miners.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 25.—The district executive board of the United Mine Workers, after a two days' session, has issued a circular to the different mines in this district. Arrangements were also made for collecting money to keep up the fight at the mines where the 65-cent rate is not being paid.

The circular, after stating that there is about 1,200 men still on a strike for the district rate, asks that all the miners endorse the action of executive board, and that all disputes of a local nature be amicably settled and referred to the joint convention in December. They adopted the following resolution:

"That an assessment of 10 per cent of all moneys earned by the miners at work be collected and used for the purpose of maintaining the idle until such time as scale rates can be obtained for them."

An appeal to the public and sympathizers with union labor to aid the miners has been issued as follows:

"Owing to the long time our miners have been idle there is yet starvation and destitution in a great many places, and there are still parts of the district that have not complied with the 65-cent rate for mining, and they have to be maintained in order to uphold the action taken at the national and district conventions lately held at Columbus and Pittsburg. We pray that all may give as liberally as possible, and remember, 'those who give quickly, give twofold.'"

There is little change in the situation at the DeArmit mines. No new men came out of the Plum Creek or Oak Hill mines. The Sandy Creek mine is practically closed, as only five men are at work in the mine.

A SCALE FOR PENSIONS.

The Union Veteran Legion Adopts One. Officers Elected.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 25.—The national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: National commander, Archibald Blakely Pittsburg; senior vice commander, E. D. Spooner, Chicago; junior vice commander, William Baird, Lewiston, Me.; surgeon general, Dr. C. M. Savage, Columbus; quartermaster general, Thomas J. Hubbard, Baltimore; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. Charles L. Shergar, Wellsboro, Pa.

A resolution was adopted on the pension question. It provides the following scale. All persons who served over 90 days shall each receive $5 a month and 1 cent a day for the time they were in the service. The widows of officers and enlisted men who served three years and over, $12 a month; widows of those serving over two and under three years, $10 a month; widows of those serving over 90 days and under two years, $8 a month.

The next encampment will be held in the city of Williamsport on the second Wednesday in September.

A resolution was adopted expressing the greatest sympathy with the struggling Cubans, and urging that the president of the United States "take such action as may be necessary to cause a speedy stoppage of the outrages, and that all the aid and comfort that may be possible, under the dictates of the brotherhood of man and the laws of nations, may be afforded the insurgents of Cuba, and that right speedily."

SAVED BY THE CAPTAIN.

His Heroic Actions Prevents Loss of Vessel and Crew.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—The heroic actions of Captain Blizzard of the steam tug C. W. Morse, which reached the Delaware breakwater with the barge Western Belle, which has six feet of water in her hold and leaking badly, saved that craft from total destruction and her crew from a watery grave.

In tow of the Morse, the Western Belle, Captain Task, for Providence, and the Forest Belle, for New Bedford, left Norfolk on Wednesday, and the same night, when hardly across the Chesapeake bay, heavy gales were experienced which culminated on Thursday in a northeast hurricane and the Western Belle sprang a leak.

Captain Blizzard succeeded in anchoring the Forest Belle under the land and with all possible speed headed for the capes and succeeded in anchoring the leaky craft in harbor. Later the C. W. Morse put off to sea for the Forest Belle, which she will tow to her destination.

Street Car Men to Strike.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Develnpments of the last 12 hours point to a general strike of street car conductors, motormen and gripmen in the employ of the Chicago City Railway company on Monday morning. A general mass-meeting of all the street car men of the city has been called for 1 o'clock Sunday morning to take final action.

Died of Hydrophobia.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 25.—Willie Kordan, aged 10 years, one of 11 boys who were bitten by a mad bulldog in West Scranton last March, has died from what the physicians diagnosed as unmistakable hydrophobia. Death was marked by intense suffering, the boy in his agony biting his mother. This is the second death, Tommie Bevan dying in April.

Rejected the Columbus Scale.

STREATOR, Ills., Sept. 25.—The striking coal miners of this district voted on the acceptance or rejection of the Columbus scale. The result of the vote was a unanimous demand for the scale adopted by the Springfield convention, 48 cents per ton gross weight. The operators have refused to pay this price, and this vote means that the miners of the Northern Illinois district will probably remain idle all winter. The citizens' relief committee has announced that it can give the strikers no more aid.

Insane Over Fear of Lynching.

COLUMBUS, Kan., Sept. 25.—Ed Staffleback, one of the notorious family of murderers in jail here, has gone stark mad through fear of lynching at the hands of a mob. He is convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Frank Galbraith, one of the several persons supposed to have been murdered in the den of the Staffllebacks at Galena, this county. The constant talk of lynching heard caused him to become a raving maniac. He is confined in a straightjacket.

A HIGH DEATH RATE.

Yellow Fever Almost as Virulent as In 1878.

A PHYSICIAN TO BE PROSECUTED.

He Failed to Report a Case to the Board of Health For Several Days. Police Guarding the School Building Which the Mob Partially Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—Eminent doctors believe that the work of the board of health is productive of good results and that the fever is not spreading, but on the contrary is being confined to local. The death rate is in the neighborhood of 15 per cent. It was in 1878 16 per cent. Up to the present time the disease is about as virulent as it was in the last great epidemic New Orleans has had. One of the sensations of the day was the announcement that the board of health had decided to prosecute Dr. Monlusein for having failed to report a case of suspicious fever. In one of the morning papers a few days ago, Dr. Monlusein was quoted as saying that there was little if any fever in New Orleans and that the prevailing sickness was burmah, or sun fever, which he described as contagious or infectious and quite likely to be attended with about the mortality of yellow fever. Dr. Monlusein reported to the board of health the case of Miss Dreylous, who, he said, was suffering with yellow fever. It was not long before this report was received that the board had to report the death of Miss Dreyfous. An investigation proved that Miss Dreyfous had taken sick about six days ago and that Dr. Monlusein had failed even to report the case as suspicious.

There were three deaths and nine new cases reported yesterday. Of the new cases that in the Wood family was developed where two cases already existed. The case of Miss McCallison is on one of the most prominent avenues of the city. No previous case has appeared on the street. Of the 90 odd cases in New Orleans from the beginning but four have been among the negro population. There are still several serious cases among those who are ill, but the board of health is daily discharging patients as cured.

Mayor Flower ordered a force of police to guard the Beauregard school which a mob attempted to burn. Only a portion of the building was burned, and it is still possible to use the structure as a hospital for the treatment of yellow fever patients. The mayor said:

A mob might threaten, but the city had decided on the location and all the threats could not deter him from his purpose to protect the Sisters of Charity and the surgeon who would be sent to the school to receive and care for yellow fever patients. In the meantime he said that he had summoned Chief of Police Gaston to the hall, and that he was determined that no effort or expenses should be spared in bringing to justice the men who had fired the building.

At Biloxi, Miss., Mayor H. L. Howard was taken down with the fever. He is overworked, having devoted his energies to fighting the fever. Acting Mayor Swetman is also sick. The reports from the sick are all favorable. Board of health there reports: Yellow fever cases to date, 75; under treatment, 42; total deaths to date, 4; new cases, 15.

At the Fontainbleu camp of detention 80 persons were admitted and 11 were discharged; total now in the camp, 452.

At Mobile there were three new cases and three deaths; under treatment, 16.

New cases at Edwards, 29; total to date, 133.

From Atlanta Surgeon Sawtelle reports as follows:

Case reported doing well; no other case in town and no suspects on incoming trains.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

The Miners Return to Work and the Strike Is at an End.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 25.—The coroner's jury investigating the deaths of the Lattimer victims met and heard additional testimony. Charles Gascott, the schoolteacher, John Welsh, Stephen Charles, Daniel Ferry and other miners testified, but nothing new was adduced, with the exception of the statement made by Daniel Ferry that after the first volley was fired Deputy Wrought shot at a man on the railroad tracks. After a half dozen witnesses had been examined Coroner McKee closed the inquest and the jurymen retired. The jury will meet this evening to deliberate and decide upon a verdict.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company's men at Jeanesville held a meeting and unanimously agreed to return to work next Tuesday. The company has made no concessions and the resumption at Jeanesville now puts an end to the strike.

It was the intention of General Gobin to order the withdrawal of part of the militia, but the rain interfered. Battery C of the artillery broke camp and started for Phœnixville and the Twelfth and Thirteenth regiments will leave today. The Governor's troop toured the region. The City troop of Philadelphia will return home next week. Lieutenant Powell of the Ninth regiment was accidentally shot in the thigh while handling a revolver. All was quiet in the region.

Murdered by Her Lover.

GAS CITY, Ind., Sept. 25.—Noah Johnson, aged 33, waylaid Miss Tacy Mang, aged 16, on her way to school, and, slipping up behind her, blew out her brains. They were lovers and had a quarrel. Johnson fled with all speed to this city, ten miles away, and surrendered to the authorities. He was hurried to Marion to jail and a mob talks of lynching.

Cuban Army Needs Medicine.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25. — Colonel Aguirre, the Cuban agent here, has received advices from President Cisneros which state that the latter has been ill from the prevailing malarial fever. He says that the army is in need of quinine and medicines, and Colonel Aguirre has issued a call requesting contributions of that character.

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Notice to Contractors.

The committee on streets and alleys of the city of Massillon, O., will sell to the lowest bidder the graveling of the following streets, to wit: Henry, Grant, East, Mill, Erie, Summit, Park and West Main, Tuesday, September 28th at 2 p. m. at the office of H. V. Kramer. By order of the committee.

COPY.

Joint Ditch Notice.

In the Matter of the Joint County Ditch Improvement of Stark and Wayne Counties, Ohio.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, STARK COUNTY OHIO. September 8, 1897. Notice to lot and land owners and others.

Frank Thompson, president Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, James McCrea, first vice president of the same; L. F. Loree, E. B Taylor, Chas Watts and others of the operating department of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway; A. B. Starr, superintendent; C. S. Simms Jr., engineer of maintenance of ways and James Lister.

Lot and land owners, persons, corporations, public and private, public and corporate roads and railroads, who, in the opinion of the petitioners for said Joint County Ditch Improvement, will in any way be affected or benefitted by the location and construction of said improvement; you and each of you, are hereby notified that a petition signed by Chas. F Young, Benjamin Rohrer, Daniel Buchwalter, John Eberly, Jonathan Leisy, Chas. A. Weiser, Samuel A. Noit, Pargee A. Erwin, John E. Jordon, M. K Bowman, Geo. Arnott, Matthew Carr, Thomas Simmons, has been filed with the Auditor of said Stark County, and a like petition has also been filed with the Auditor of said Wayne County, which said petitions are now pending before Honorable Commissioners of both counties, praying for the location and construction of a Joint County Ditch Improvement in said Stark and Wayne Counties, on the following described route:

Beginning for said improvement in the channel of said ditch at, or near, the section line between sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21), in said Baughman Township; thence down the channel of said ditch in easterly course to the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway bridge, near the section line between sections twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) in said township; thence in southeasterly course through under said bridge into and near said ditch and the channel of said Newman's Creek; thence in easterly course in and near said channel down the valley of said creek to a point in the channel thereof, at or near the east line of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-nine (29), in Lawrence township, in said Stark County; and further down the valley, and far enough, if required, for the necessary fall and out-let for said improvement; and there terminating in the channel of said creek, or as near the above described route as a good working, practical improvement of the kind can be located and constructed, together with such side, lateral, spur or branch ditch, or ditches, or water courses, as may be necessary to secure the object of said Improvement.

Said petitions set forth that the necessity for said ditch improvement is: that it will drain, reclaim, and benefit the lots and lands, public and corporate roads, if any, and railroads, along its route, the lines thereof, and adjacent thereto, by furnishing drainage to and for them; and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

Said petitions will be for hearing on the 7th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. by and before said joint board of Commissioners of said Stark and Wayne counties, at the beginning of said Joint County Ditch Improvement, when and where proof will be heard by said joint board, and the necessity of said improvement will be determined as required by law.

SEAL

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto written my name officially, and affixed my seal of office this 8th day of September, 1897.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ruch, a son.

Mrs. C. McCullough Everhard is visiting in Cleveland.

Judge Ricks is now in Cleveland, and will hold court beginning October 6th.

Miss Bessie Orr, of Altoona, Pa., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maud Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell have moved into their new home, 7 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Mary Jane Benedict, of Akron, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Benedict.

An original widow's pension has been granted to Catherine Huntsman, of Massillon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ries, formerly of Crystal Spring, and now of North Lawrence, a daughter.

Godfrey Heinig, of Millersburg, is spending a few days in the city with his brother-in-law, Herman Kratsch.

Carl Browne has reached Dayton on his travels, where he announced that he had been married on the capitol steps

C. J. Witwer has been appointed postmaster at McDonaldsville—an excellent selection and one hard to improve upon.

Harry Foltz is the owner of a remarkable specimen of dog, about 2x3 inches in size, black, and a cross between a Spitz and Esquimo.

Miss Sarah Bowman, of this city, who left for Piedmont, W. Va., last Saturday, arrived there safely, and began teaching school Monday morning.

About forty friends of Miss Ella Werble, of Duncan street, surprised her Thursday evening. Dancing and parlor games made the hours pass quietly.

The Shelby high school foot ball eleven challenges the Massillon high school eleven, and asks for open dates. Thus far the local team has not been organized.

Little Haze McCarty, who has been spending the latter part of the summer with her grandparents at Navarre, returned to her home in Massillon on Friday.

Miss Bertha Bowman returned to Chicago a few days ago, after spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Bowman, and other friends in this community

The pay roll at the New Philadelphia iron and steel works last Saturday amounted to $6,000. The mill has orders which will keep it running steadily until January 1.

The Reinoehl farm, lying one mile south of West Brookfield, was sold at sheriff's sale, Saturday morning, to Charles Reinoehl. The tract consists of 100 acres and brought $4,195.

Hershey Meek has been engaged as a clerk in Spangler & Co.'s East Main street store to succeed Harry Wilhelm, who has resigned to accept a position in the store of George Goodhart.

Mr. Wright Walker has a thrifty cotton plant that he intends to exhibit at the fair. This is Mr Walker's second successful attempt at cotton culture in Ohio and his plants excite great curiosity.

Zoar schools will open for the winter season next Monday, with Miss Haglock, of Bolivar, teacher in the primary department, and Mr. Levi Bimeler, of Zoar, in charge of the more advanced pupils.

A party of Canton young people enjoyed a hay ride to Massillon Thursday evening. The affair was in honor of Mr and Mrs. S. C. Smith. The participants had a jolly time and reached home in due season for breakfast.

The public schools will be closed on Wednesday, of this week, September 29, as that will be children's day at the Stark county fair In accordance with the action of the board of directors, all children will be admitted to the grounds free on that day

The Stark County Patrons of Husbandry Mutual Fire Insurance Company's board of officers will hold a meeting at Canton on Thursday, September 30, in the Yohe hotel, for the purpose of allowing a few claims for small losses and transacting other business.

The members of the Isabella Club met at the home of Mrs H. C. Brown, Thursday afternoon, and decided to continue the study of Shakespeare during the coming winter, and elected officers as follows: Miss Elizabeth Folger, president; Mrs. H. C. Brown, vice president; and Miss Arline Webb, secretary

The force of men employed by Meyers & Co., at the Massillon state hospital will be paid on Saturday. The pay checks will aggregate $2,000. Meyers & Co., employ at present about 75 or 80 men, while about 50 more are employed at grading and constructing the water tower.

Mr. C. T. Bicknell, of Cleveland, has joined Mrs. Bicknell, and is making a short visit at the home of G. L. Albrecht Mr. Bicknell has not seen Massillon in seven years and finds a great many changes in its external features. His eldest son, Mr. Warren E. Bicknell is now engaged in the coal business at Wampum, Pa.

The Gold standard Democrats of Stark county, so the Canton Journal says, are circulating a petition to secure signatures praying the secretary of state to give them a place on the state and county ticket The petition is being freely signed and the indications are that the required number of signatures will be secured without much trouble.

Willie Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs Philip Schmidt, who conduct a saloon in South Erie street, narrowly escaped being seriously injured and perhaps killed by a street car Thursday noon. The child was running backward toward the track and paid no attention to the bell. Fortunately, Motorman Fasnacht was making a stop, and was, therefore, enabled to bring the car up suddenly. The child was struck, however, and bruised on the head and arm.

The W. & L. E. pay car passed through Massillon on Thursday, having started at the Wheeling end of the line. On board are the paymaster, Superintendent F. J. Stout and Trainmaster Merwin. Checks aggregating nearly $80,000 were distributed along the line, Mr. Stout said, and the pay in this city alone amounted to fully $20,000.

The widow of Thomas R. Morgan died at the family residence, at Alliance, last Monday, having survived her husband by only two weeks. According to the will of the late Thomas R. Morgan, now on file in the probate court, all the estate left by Mr. Morgan went to his widow during her lifetime. After her death it is to pass into an estate in trust for a period of ten years, then to be divided up among the heirs as provided by the terms of the will.

The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the 19th Regiment O. V. I. was held, Thursday, in Canton. Among the Massillon survivors of that organization are Edward Gleitsman, J. H. Hunt and C. L. McLain. The old 19th has an honorable record, claiming among its officers Gen. Sam Beatty and Col. Charles F. Manderson. Among those who attended the reunion was W. J. Calhoun, of Illinois, formerly of Mahoning county, and the President's recent commissioner to Cuba.

The township trustees held their regular meeting Friday afternoon, and paid bills. The amount of money paid to the poor this month is practically the same as in August. The trustees expect the load to become heavier, naturally during the cold months, but the number of men who were township charges because they were out of employment is decreasing, now that work is becoming more plentiful and this to some extent will offset the increase in the expense of maintaining the destitute.

Invitations were received today from Cleveland, from Mr. George Haswell Barney, for the marriage of his daughter, Bessie Mary, to Mr. Harry Leslie McLain, on Wednesday afternoon, October the sixth, at three o'clock, Trinity Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. McLain will be at home after November the first, Massillon. The bride is a charming and frequent visitor in Massillon, and the groom is the assistant cashier at the Union National bank.

The Ohio Fish and Game Commission car arrived in the city at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon via the W. & L. E. railway. Four cans containing about 1,000 yearling marble catfish were delivered to Deputy Warden Dangeleisen, of this city, which were immediately released in the Tuscarawas river, both north and south of Massillon. A few were received, however, and released in the Massillon Water Supply Company's reservoir. Chief Warden Reutinger, of Columbus, is in charge of the car and started from the hatchery with 15,000 catfish. Bass are exceedingly scarce this year, the supply being by far insufficient to supply the demands from various parts of the state

BOUGHT A CEMETERY.

Navarre's Council Awake—An Exhibition Car.

NAVARRE, Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the council it was decided to purchase about two acres of land from Mrs Steinmetz, to be laid out in lots and utilized as a union cemetery. The land lies in a beautiful situation and the cemetery will be creditable to the community.

A Christian Endeavor Society social will be held on Saturday evening, at the home of H. D. Brown. All are invited to attend, and conveyance will be furnished to all who do so.

Emil Converse has come home from Akron, where he met some of the stockholders of the Navarre Glass Marble Company, and he reports that within ten days the works will be put into operation, employing about twenty-five men and girls. The company has been organized for some months and the plant was long since completed, but the coal strike interfered with its plans and the manufacture of marbles was never begun. Both local and foreign capital is invested.

Mrs. Wm. Donovan went to Cleveland today, to make purchases of fall and winter goods.

The miners at Mineral Point employed by the Ridgeway-Burton Company and the Davis Railroad Coal Company, are still holding out for an increased dead work scale. They have submitted several scales since the trouble began not being fully convinced themselves as to what to demand. It is not probable that a meeting will be held tomorrow or even this week.

A car whose flaring banners announced that it contained the products exhibited at the World's Fair by the Northern Pacific railway, arrived Wednesday on the C. C. & S. road, and the schools were dismissed that the pupils might be given an opportunity to visit it. This afternoon the whole town seems to be in its neighborhood, and little else is talked or thought about. No admission fee is charged.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Massillon Suit Begun—Probate Court News Notes.

CANTON, Sept. 25. E. G. Willison, of Massillon, administrator of the estate of Louis Wagner, began suit, today, against Alice Williams, to recover $442.80 alleged to be due on promissory notes. The amount is secured by mortgage, and foreclosure is desired.

Sale of personal property has been confirmed and final account filed in the estate of Samuel Wenger, of Nimishillen township A report of the final distribution has been filed in the estate of Peter P. Trump, of Canton. A final account and resignation has been filed in the estate of Jacob Donat of Tuscarawas township. A marriage license has been granted to Harvey A. Bixby and Ellen E. Merser, of Osnaburg.

DISMISSED THE CASE.

Another Chapter in the Miller-Chance Ligitation.

IT INVOLVED THE SUM OF $32,000.

The Case Dismissed at the Request of the Plaintiff—The Usual Quantity of News from the Courts—Many Marriage Licenses Issued.

CANTON, Sept. 23.—Judge McCarty dismissed the case of Alice N. Chance vs. Robert A. and Lewis Miller at request of the plaintiff. Thecosts are to be paid by each. The petition, charges the defendants as administrators of the estate of Jacob Miller, with fraud and gross neglect. Judgment was asked for $32,000. Today he is hearing the case of Hartung vs. Lowry. Judge Taylor decided the Cavnah-Weckman case Wednesday afternoon, appointing Lorin C. Wise receiver. The cases of Welch and others vs. The Pennsylvania Company and Madder and others vs. The Pennsylvania Company have been passed pending settlement out of court.

A petition to sell real estate has been filed in the estate of Sarah Aley, of Canton. A final account has been filed in the estate of David D. Waugh, of Alliance. The guardian of John W. Philippi, of Canton, has filed a final account. In the estate of Frantz J. Bender, of Tuscarawas township, a final account has been filed. The first partial account has been filed in the estate of Samuel Wolf, of Sugar Creek township.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Charles E. Weckman and Ella Hexamer and Charles A. Kistler and Rosa Segesman, of Canton; the Rev. Ellis Radebaugh and Florence E. Aultman, of Homeworth; Robert H. Jones and Etta Hull Shertzer, of Canton; J. Albert Shaidnagle and Grace M. Miller, of Massillon; Albert E. Walcutt and Emma M. Hermann and Curt Walther and Ada U. Elton, of Canton.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

Mass Conventions to Be Abolished in the Future.

The following preamble and resolutions are self explanatory and carry their own commendation:

Whereas, In the opinion of the executive committee, the mass convention plan of selecting delegates to the state and other conventions of the Republican party which has been followed heretofore, does not give to the Republicans of the county outside of Canton city an equal voice in the selection of such delegates, or opportunity for fair representation at such mass conventions, and is, as we believe unsatisfactory, to the Republicans of the county. It is therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of the executive committee that hereafter, whenever delegates are to be chosen by either caucus or primary, from this county to any state convention of our party, that delegates shall be chosen from each of the precincts in the county, one delegates being chosen for each fifty votes, and for each fraction thereof over twenty-five, in each precinct, and that the delegates so chosen shall meet in county convention at the call of the chairman of the county central committee, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the state convention and transacting such other business as may be presented, and it is further

Resolved, That prior to the election of such delegates from the several precincts of the county as aforesaid, the said chairman of the county central committee shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Republican electors of the county by publishing a call therefor in some paper of general circulation in the county, which notice shall designate the number of delegates to be elected in each precinct, as based upon the number of Republican votes cast therein at the next preceding state election, and a copy of such call and notice shall be mailed to each precinct committeeman, who shall cause the same to be posted in one or more public places in his precinct at least seven days before such election, and such precinct committeeman shall also provide some suitable place for holding such election, or caucus in his precinct, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented to the County Central Committee for further consideration and action at its next meeting.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Events as Arranged for the Fair Ground Show.

Entries to the Stark county fair will be made until 6 p. m., Tuesday, September 28. Speed entries close on Friday, September 24, at 11 p. m. Next Wednesday, Children's Day will be taken up by a forenoon band concert, literary exercises at Floral Hall, and in the afternoon there will be a parade of live stock entered for premiums, fox chase by school boys, concert, mule race, and amateur trotting race.

The Thursday morning events are concert and exhibition drill by uniformed organizations. In the afternoon there will be a 2:50 trot for $150, 2:20 pace for $250, and a 2.21 trot for $250.

Friday morning the township exhibition of teams and single drivers will take place and the Fosnaught combination will give an entertainment. In the afternoon there will be a 2:28 trot for $200 and a 2:30 pace for $200.

Robbed at Canal Fulton.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Meismer was robbed of thirteen dollars at the free street fair at Canal Fulton yesterday.

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THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

Unimportant Testimony Elicited From a Servant Girl.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—[By Associated Press] In the Luetgert trial, Mary Zemmering, a servant girl with whom prosecution showed by her testimony that Luetgert was infatuated, was called upon as a witness. She said she lived in the family as a domestic for seven or eight years. She said Luetgert never mistreated his wife all that time. On the day of Mrs. Luetgert's disappearance she said to the witness she was going to leave. She denied all improper relations with Luetgert.

PATRICK HARNEY BACK

He Tells of His Experiences in West Virginia.

SOME LIVELY NIGHTS AND DAYS.

Mr. Harney Finds Whole Towns Guarded by Winchesters and Paved With Injunctions and Manages to Spend Three Days in Jail Himself.

Patrick Harney, who for seven weeks worked as an organizer of the U. M. W. of A. among the non-union miners of West Virginia, has come home. The scene of Mr. Harney's labors was Fairmont and its immediate vicinity. Mr. Harvey has worked hard and long, he has spent bad days where there was no shelter, it was seldom that he got a good night's sleep, he has been in jail, he was at all times among the most uncongenial surroundings, and yet, he says, he considers those seven weeks' experience of more value to him than any three years of his life.

"To meet here in America," said he, "the conditions that a citizen of a free country imagines can only exist under a despot, and to come in personal contact with a class of men almost too degenerate and degraded for conception, is certainly worth a great deal to a man who thinks he lives in the best country in the world. Some of those small mining towns in West Virginia are so closely guarded by men with Winchesters that a woman coming from afar cannot enter within the lines to speak to a relative or a friend; the latter must come to her, and while they talk there is a careful watch upon them the whole time. Not a newspaper is allowed to get to the miners who are the citizens of these towns lest news of the doings of the outside world should lead them to revolt.

"The preachers must submit their sermons to the superintendents of the mines before delivering them, thus removing the possibility of their learning through the only educated man in their midst something else besides that their bodies and souls are their employers, and they must work hard to please them. The conditions under which the miners and their families in some of these places live are too sickening to discuss, and it all goes to show that a man's skin need not necessarily be black to make a good slave."

Mr. Harney has brought home with him a half dozen or more injunction papers as mementos of his West Virginia experience. Once he was arrested after one of these had been served, for contempt, and he was sentenced to three days in jail. There were twenty-seven others, though, so he did not lack for company.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Secretary Lehman Tells of Some of the Special Attractions.

Entries for the fair, except in speed department, close at 6 o'clock p. m., of the first day of the fair, Tuesday, September 28. Entries in the speed class close Friday, September 24, at 11 o'clock p. m. All who can do so should make their entries early, and the attention of exhibitors is called to the rule requiring all articles for exhibition to be in place at 6 o'clock p. m. of the first day, unless otherwise provided for. The fair is to be completed and in full running order on Wednesday morning, the second day. This is children's day, and everything is to be in readiness for them. It will be a big day.

The fox chase will be in charge of Director Aaron Houser. The plan is to let one boy from each school district participate in the chase, and teachers are requested to report names of pupils selected to Mr. Houser at the office at main entrance not later than 12 o'clock m., on Wednesday. The fox will be muzzled. A watch will be given the boy who catches the fox.

The mule race, another special feature on children's day, will no doubt afford much amusement. This race is open to the county. The purse is $15; first premium is $7, second, $5, third, $3.

The amateur trotting and pacing races will be confined to the county, and are open to horses that have never been tracked for a race, and that have been owned by the exhibitors not less than thirty days preceding the fair. The purse for each of these races is $15, $10 for first and $5 for second premium. The trotting race will be on Wednesday afternoon and the pacing race on Friday.

In the township and city exhibit of double teams and single drivers, the first premium is $5 and the second $3. This exhibit will be on Friday forenoon. Persons contemplating making entries in these special classes, are kindly requested to do so as early as possible.

J. H. LEHMAN, Secretary.

Massillon Coal Output.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie and Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railways are receiving from eighty to one hundred cars of coal from the Massillon district mines daily. Four miners arrived in the city today from Sherodsville who are to go to work in one of the Pocock mines.

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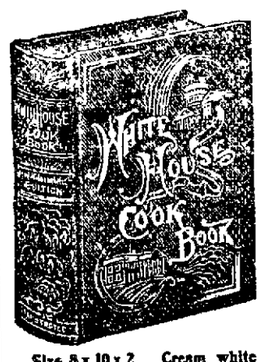

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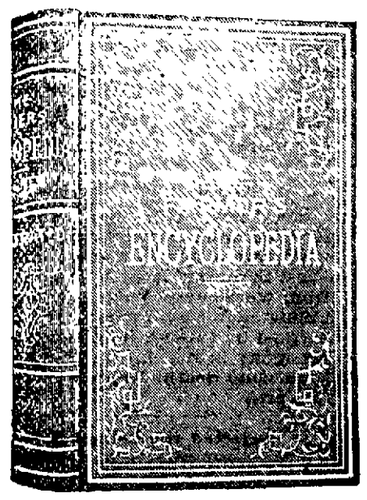

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